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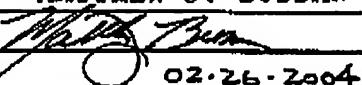
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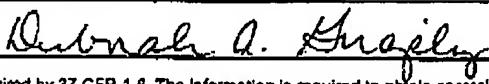
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

Sir:

During a phone conversation of 25 February 2004 between Deborah A. Grigsby of this office and Joseph D. Anthony, Primary Patent Examiner, USPTO, it was determined that the USPTO never received a response to an office action dated 30 July 2003. A review of the file determined that this office timely mailed a response, "Amendment A", on 28 October 2003. A copy of "Amendment A" is enclosed, along with a copy of the associated papers filed therewith (Post Card and Transmittal Form). The return Post Card was never received by this office.

The undersigned directed Deborah A. Grigsby of this office to mail "Amendment A" and associated papers on October 28, 2003. In accordance with the routine of this office, Deborah A. Grigsby certified and mailed "Amendment A" and associated papers on October 28, 2003. The certificate of mailing appears on the

Transmittal Form. The undersigned respectfully requests that "Amendment A" and associated papers be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Respectfully submitted,

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